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ROYAL AND ANCIENT GAME OF GOLF

Red Deer Enthusiasts Plan for Permanent Course, 9th Fees, and Elect Officers for the Current Year.

The Commercial Cafe was the scene of the annual gathering of the Red Deer Golf Club on Monday evening. The proprietors of the cafe served one of those delicious suppers which they are so justly famous. The news takes pleasure once more in complimenting the management of the Commercial Cafe, on the efficient manner in which the catering was attended to.

The following were among those present:

A. V. Stephenson, G. H. Lindsay, H. F. Lawrence, J. A. Hale, J. Fulton, R. B. Welliver, H. Wilson, W. E. Payne, C. C. Gamble, R. C. Gibson, Judge Mahaffy, R. L. Gatz, E. M. Smith, Dr. Sanders, A. D. Mitchell, Dr. McGroarty, J. E. Bayley, J. E. Bayley, F. M. Fowler, D. M. Wright, Geo. Muir, H. M. Moyes, R. Capstick, W. E. Lord, J. Stephenson, J. C. Colquhoun, Dr. Colquhoun, Geo. MacPherson, Tom Satterlin and Dr. Dick.

A. V. Stephenson, president of the club, presided and called the meeting to order with a few remarks. This was the second annual gathering of the club; he hoped that the gathering would grow so that a larger place would be necessary for next year's meeting. Last year was a very satisfactory season on account of the golf progress on the course, which had practically prevented play for two months. It had been almost impossible to secure necessary labour, and eventually they had to pay \$1.15 per hour for a man to cut the grass.

The club had a healthy balance of cash on hand, the golfers have been killed off and the grounds have been put in very good condition to start the season's play.

Sec-Treas. Lindsay submitted his report which showed that the club has a membership of 45. Members have a balance of \$55.05 on hand at the beginning of the year. The expenses for the year were \$215.71, leaving a balance of \$253.34 now on hand. The maintenance of a golf course involves a varied expenditure, one item being for the upkeep of the clubhouse, which is the club's effort to exterminate the poppers.

FEES

A discussion of the question of membership fees for the current season brought out some divergent opinion. H. J. Rayley, who has been moved for the same fee as last year, \$10.00 per member, J. R. McCleure pressed for a \$5 fee but was unable to carry on this year's work, and declared that the club should not pile up a surplus over its needs. An amendment to this effect, which was seconded by A. H. Moyes.

The requirements for the season were considered. C. C. Gamble supported the amendment. Mayor Colquhoun favored the higher fee, as it was necessary to have the grounds in good shape. He thought a band of sheep would be effective in keeping the grass down on the course. He thought a professional instructor should be brought in.

The amendment was passed. The membership fee will be \$5.00 for the current year.

On motion of A. R. Gibson and Dr. Sanders, a fee of \$2.50 for playing privileges for the season will be charged unmarried ladies whose husbands are not members of the club. Wives of club members will be allowed to use the course without extra charge.

PERMANENT COURSE

The president introduced a discussion on the advisability of buying land for a permanent golf course, and stated that there was a possibility now of getting a suitable strip of land at a reasonable price.

On motion of Judge Mahaffy, seconded by W. E. Payne, a committee consisting of A. T. Stephenson, J. R. McCleure and C. C. Gamble, was appointed to consider the advisability of securing a suitable course and to make a canvass looking to the formation of a stock company to handle the proposition.

A. R. Gibson outlined the proposed scheme, which would be the purchase of the 80 acre block of land on the river flat nearly a mile up the river from the old golf course. The grass there is thin, and not very long, and the surroundings would be very pretty. The proposed course could be laid out fairly and improvements made gradually.

J. R. McCleure thought that the prettiest 9-hole golf course in Alberta could be laid out on these grounds. R. B. Welliver favored the plan for a permanent course, as it was consistent with the other beauties of the city.

C. C. Gamble pointed out the facilities there for securing water. W. E. Payne thought it was feasible to finance the proposition, and Mr. Hale informed him that he thought the property might be secured for \$30,000.

F. M. Fowler, E. M. Smith, Mitchell, and M. Smith (C.P.R.), D. A. Smith and Mr. Hale all supported the plan. Red Deer was taking action of this kind. The motion approving the plan was carried almost unanimously.

C. C. Gamble suggested that the club purchase a marker for the hole to facilitate their identification. The matter was left to the new executive.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President—J. R. McCleure.
Vice-President—Dr. Colquhoun.
Secretary—Treasurer—H. F. Lawrence.
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THE LATE MRS. SAGE

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. M. Sage took place on Friday last from the Necropolis Chapel. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Metcalfe, conducted a very nice service; a quartette was sung by Rev. and Mrs. Metcalfe and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson. Interment took place in the Red Deer cemetery, in charge of H. O. Stone & Sons.

Mrs. Sage has been living with her son, G. H. Sage, of Baltimore. She is survived by one other son, A. R. Sage, of California, and one son, C. E. Sage, of California, formerly of Baltimore. The pall-bearers were: Jno. McCann, C. J. Bacon, W. S. Metcalfe, E. H. M. Wilson, A. McRoberts and A. E. Hicks.

DRAG THE ROADS

Ray Auld, of the Crossing Ranch, told The News Friday that he had dragged the road from the ranch out to the main trail the other day. It only took him three hours to do it, and he considered it was the best job he had ever done. He would put it in this spring. He says that Lyle Brown started doing this work in the neighborhood.

Nothing helps to preserve a grade like dragging it in the spring or after a rain. If evergreen would drag its own road, what a difference it would make in road conditions throughout the country. It is essential to keep the ruts filled. It is drag the roads.

McPHERSON BROS. STORE AT HATTON, SASKATCHEWAN, IS BURNED

Gus McPherson, manager of the McPherson Bros. store, in the old Day Hardware stand, received word Saturday that their store at Hatton, Sask., had been burned to the ground that morning. The store was the first one to go on the Saskatchewan line going east from Medicine Hat. The firm has been doing a very heavy business in the past few years. The store was in full swing there now. The building was 30 x 40.

The store was burned by a fire which started in the lumber yard. The fire spread to the store and the building was completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Mr. McPherson and A. P. Hanley, who have been assisting with the sale here, went to Calgary on Saturday to rush a new stock to Hatton at once. Mr. Hanley will assist at Hatton for a while, but he is going to stay shortly on a buying trip for the firm to Hamilton, Toronto, and other manufacturing centers.

The sale here has been very successful considering the condition of the field. The store has been extended a few days longer on account of the roads.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

V. Ex-Comp. J. R. Stephenson, assisted by R. Ex-Comp. J. A. McGroarty, installed the officers of the Red Deer V. Ex-Comp. on Friday evening last. The officers were: President, J. R. Stephenson; Vice-President, J. A. McGroarty; Secretary, J. E. Bayley; Treasurer, J. E. Bayley; and Ex-Comp. J. R. Stephenson.

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BATTERY FOR RED DEER

It is expected that recruiting will start in a few days for the 78th battery, which will be equipped with four 18 pdr. guns, and wagons, and was allotted to the Red Deer two years ago. The battery will be under the command of Major R. C. Lister, M.C., M.M.

POPULAR BRIDE HONORED

At high noon today, the marriage of Miss Margaretta Baile to T. A. Northey, accountant in the Alexander Groceries, Commercial, was quietly solemnized.

Anticipating the happy event, which will mean the bride's removal to Camrose, her friends have not been slow to testify to her popularity in Red Deer.

On Friday afternoon last, the ladies of the Eastern Star honored her with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Lister. There were about 25 ladies in attendance.

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LOCAL NEWS

Pianos tuned—J. E. Welton, Phone 36.

Indoor Baseball Smoker. In Armouries next Monday evening.

Brighten up the old furniture with a bottle of Best's furniture polish.

The Best Furniture Co. have a fine showing of conglom rug in all sizes.

Mrs. B. Crumley, Condor, spent the week end in the city, the guest of her sister, Miss Pearl Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thatcher are spending the week in Innisfail, where Mr. Thatcher has been engaged to Robt. Ellenwood, Waskasoo, returned home Friday after spending four months in the east, having gone as far as New York.

The ice went out of the Red Deer river Thursday last, the 14th of April. Ice went out of the Saskatchewan on the 13th of April.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Auld, Ottumwa, Iowa, arrived on Friday to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Auld, at the Crossing Ranch.

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a bazaar, sale of home made goods, on Friday, the 10th of Saturday, April 23rd. Remember the date.

Miss Thompson, of Ponoka, passed through on an operation for appendicitis at the Memorial hospital on Wednesday evening last, and is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Friberg, of Red Deer, who was operated on for a serious trouble, at the Memorial hospital on Thursday last, is doing well, and is recovering nicely.

Mr. Mittle, of the Imperial Bank staff here, was relieving the manager of the East End branch in Calgary for a few days.

Mr. L. Campbell left on Monday for Elmore, where he will have charge of the creamery during the coming summer. His family will remain in the city for the present at least.

Scott Rutledge, Des Moines, Iowa, who has quite extensive interests in Alberta, was visiting his brother, W. R. Rutledge, here, last week.

The executive of the City Football League will meet in the Armouries, Friday evening, 22nd. Get in your entries for the season's play.

The W. E. Lord Co. displayed another attractive orange window for a few days.

Thos. Humphries, post office inspector at Calgary, was visiting here, and went west on the A.C.R. He informed The News that he had no intention of leaving the post office.

B. C. Trimble, Armstrong, B.C., spent the week end in the city. He is a member of the Red Deer Golf Club.

The province of Nova Brunswick has passed a law prohibiting the use of automobiles, except by doctors or on special permits.

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SHOOTING AFFAIR AT LACOMBE

E. Walter Simpson, Secretary of M.D. of Crown, Hotel of Assiniboia.

Fred Codd has been arrested and remanded for preliminary trial on a charge of attempted murder. Monday evening, about 9:45, Codd is said to have entered the office of the M.D. of Crown, No. 199, in Lacombe, and fired three revolver shots at E. Walter Simpson, the secretary-treasurer of the municipality. One shot lodged in Simpson's arm, another went through his cap, grazing the skull. The third shot missed Simpson, and the revolver missed fire on the fourth effort.

Simpson is a bachelor, and although he lives in Lacombe, he has farm three or four miles out of town. The accused, Codd, has been in the City for some time and only returned to Canada last fall. It is rumored that the accused's wife kept house for Simpson for a time; she died while Codd was away in the Old Country. Simpson's condition is not serious, although he still has the bullet in his arm.

The preliminary trial is supposed to be held in Lacombe next Tuesday, but may be arranged for an earlier date.

NEW CAR AND GARAGE FOR REV. W. G. BROWN

The congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church have planned a surprise for their pastor when he arrives from his tour of duty.

The new car will be a subscription has been raised and a Ford car purchased for his use. This will greatly facilitate his work, particularly in the country districts. Mr. Brown has always been indefatigable in his zeal for the church and its activities.

There is not the slightest doubt that the new car will be appreciated to the full.

The new garage, built at the manse, is 10 x 15, with cedar floor, all well built, and is a fine addition to the manse.

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RED DEER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Minister of Health Establishes Preliminary Area

The following is a copy of the order of the Minister of Municipalities and Health establishing the Red Deer Municipal Hospital District—

"The undersigned, being satisfied that all requirements and provisions of the Municipal Hospitals Act with respect to the organization of a Municipal Hospital District, have been substantially complied with, hereby orders, under the authority vested in him by Section 4 of the said Act, that the

following area, namely—
All of Municipal District No. 343, excepting Township 36, Range 25.
That part of Municipal District No. 340, being sections 13 to 36 inclusive, in township 36, range 27.
All of Municipal District No. 401, excepting sections 13 to 36 inclusive, in township 36, range 27.
All of Municipal District No. 403, excepting sections 13 to 36 inclusive, in township 36, range 27.
All of Municipal District No. 371, excepting sections 13 to 36 inclusive, in township 37, range 28, west of the 4th Meridian, and ranges 1, 2 and 3, west of the 4th Meridian.
All of Municipal District No. 338, excepting sections 13 to 36 inclusive, in township 39, range 1, west of the 4th Meridian; all of township 39, range 2, excepting sections 13 to 36 inclusive, in township 39, range 2, west of the 4th Meridian; all of township 39, range 2, sections 13 to 36 inclusive, in township 39, range 2, west of the 4th Meridian; all of township 39, range 2, sections 13 to 36 inclusive, in township 39, range 2, west of the 4th Meridian.
All of Municipal District No. 342, excepting sections 13 to 36 inclusive, in township 39, range 2, west of the 4th Meridian; all of township 39, range 2, sections 13 to 36 inclusive, in township 39, range 2, west of the 4th Meridian; all of township 39, range 2, sections 13 to 36 inclusive, in township 39, range 2, west of the 4th Meridian.
That part of Municipal District No. 388, being township 38, ranges 23 and 24 lying north and west of the Red Deer river. Sections 1 to 12 inclusive, township 38, ranges 23 and 24.
City of Red Deer.
Village of Sylvan Lake.
Village of Delburne.
Village of Penhold.
Village of Rocky Mountain House.
Be organized into a Municipal Hospital District.

Dated at Edmonton this 11th day of April, 1921.
The undersigned, being satisfied that all requirements and provisions of the Municipal Hospitals Act with respect to the organization of a Municipal Hospital District, have been substantially complied with, hereby orders, under the authority vested in him by section 4 of the said Act, that certain territory, namely—
Improvement District No. 344 and Improvement District No. 374, be added to the Red Deer Municipal Hospital District.
Dated at Edmonton this 11th day of April, 1921.

(Sgd.) C. R. MITCHELL, Minister of Health.
The next step is to have a meeting of representatives one from each municipality in the area, meet at Red Deer, elect a Hospital Board, and deliberate upon and advise upon a Hospital scheme to be submitted to the ratepayers.
A seizure of intoxicating liquors valued at \$30,000 was made at Riverview, Que., on Friday.

The C.P.R. shows a seemingly unexplainable increase in its freight earnings, declares Senator Bostock, speaking in the Senate on Thursday.

Dominion note circulation on April 12 amounted to \$227,882,884, according to the monthly report issued by the finance department of the government.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE

April 11, 1921.

Mr. E. Reddon left on Friday morning for Trochu, where he has a bunch of horses to hunt up.

What's the matter, Fred? Not used to trotting stock?

The new motion picture house is now under construction. This will no doubt be an asset to our town, and will fill a long felt want. Mr. E. Straw, the enterprising owner, proposes to show three times weekly. We feel sure the public will respond with packed houses.

Mr. Josh Pike left on Monday for Nordegg.

There have been several pieces of real estate change hands lately. Some residences are in course of erection; so there's no doubt that Rocky Mountain House is going to stay "Right on the Map."

Hustle that building along, Bert. Everyone is wondering what the first set of pictures will be.

McDonald's mill closed down this week, having finished their winter's cut.

McKee's mill expects to start sawing in about three days. We understand they have about twelve thousand logs in a stack.

The ferry is nearing completion, and will be ready by the time the river is ready for it.

Mr. J. B. Bertrand was a business visitor to Saunders Creek on Friday.

Miss E. Robson returned home last week after spending the winter in Calgary.

Miss M. McDonald went home to Prairie Creek on Friday having been waitress at the White Lunch all winter.

Baxter Bros. have resumed operations on their local mine just west of town.

ALBERTA'S GREATEST MARKET PLACE

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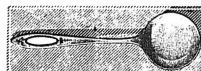
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THE HARDWARE SALE

Will be continued all this week. Closing date will be announced later. The roads are getting better now, people are flocking in from the country, and we are too busy to write a long ad. However, here are a few bargains we must simply tell you about, so that you will have samples of the values you can get at our sale.

LADIES, YOU LOVE

'Community Silver; you know you do; you can't help it. Community is so dainty, so graceful, so chaste in design, and possessed of such wonderful wearing qualities, triple plated on the spots where the wear is heaviest—they call it the fifty year plate. It is a mark of distinction to have Community Silver in your home. It is the favorite silverware of the best homes of Canada and the States. The regular price is the same all over Canada; it is very rarely put on sale, and the special price we are quoting will probably be the only opportunity you will ever have of getting such a bargain in Community Silver.



Community Silver,

Patrician Pattern

Dessert Knives, Model Handle, regular \$9.00	Sale \$6.95
Dinner Knives, Model Handle, regular \$9.25	Sale \$6.15
Dinner Knives, Hollow Handle, regular \$14.50	Sale \$9.95
Dinner Forks, Flat Handle, regular \$9.00	Sale \$6.95
Berry Spoon, regular \$4.25	Sale \$3.10

Community Silver, Adam Pattern

Dessert Knives, Model Handle, regular \$9.00	Sale 5.95, set of six
Dinner Knives, Model Handle, regular \$9.25	Sale \$6.15, set of six
Dinner Knives, Hollow Handle, regular \$14.50	Sale \$9.95, set of six
Forks, Dessert, Flat Handle, regular \$8.60	Sale \$6.75, set of six
Forks, Dinner, Flat Handle, regular \$9.00	Sale \$6.95, set of six
Forks, Dinner, Hollow Handle, regular \$14.50	Sale \$8.95, set of six
Forks, Dessert, Hollow Handle, regular \$14.25	Sale \$8.95, set of six
Table Spoons, regular \$9.00	Sale \$6.95, set of six
Dessert Spoons, regular \$8.60	Sale \$6.75, set of six
Butter Spreaders, Flat Handle, regular \$8.00	Sale \$5.90, set of six

It is only fair to tell you that in some of the above lines the stock is not very heavy, so don't delay your buying for fear you may be disappointed.

1847 Rogers' Silverware

Special Price to Clear

Good, old, reliable Rogers, everybody knows it—a dependable article that has been on the market for years, a rival of Community in popularity. We have only a few pieces of this in stock, and are marking it at an extraordinary low price to clear. Figures talk; these can pretty nearly sing.

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Table Forks, regular \$8.60	Sale \$3.95

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All White Enamel Lined

A seasonable line, buy them now; you can start using them right away. If you miss this opportunity, you will have to get one in a few weeks time and pay the regular price for it. Don't hesitate—buy it now before some one else does. A lot of people are waiting for this opportunity.

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Blacksmiths Stocks and Dies, Cuts 1/4 to 3/4, 1 twenty inch stock, Tap Holder and Taps, regular \$30.00	Sale \$23.50
Adjustable Fire Backs, regular \$1.65	Sale \$1.15
Dish Pans, 17 qt., Scotch Grey, regular \$1.85	Sale \$1.30
Kitchen Carvers, Shure edge, regular \$2.25	Sale \$1.40
Wash Boilers, Heavy No. 9 Rochester, 4X tin. Copper Bottom, Hook Handles and Hook Cover, regular \$7.50, for	\$5.50
Tie Out or Picket Chains, 40 ft., regular \$3.25	Sale \$2.35
Post Hole Augers, Thompson's, regular \$3.00	Sale \$2.00

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Owing to the extremely low prices at which goods will be marked, the terms of the sale will be strictly cash. While the Sale is on it will be impossible to take mail and telephone orders, there will be no time to give them proper attention. There will be no exchanges and no deliveries, except of washing machines and stoves.

WATCH BOTH RED DEER PAPERS FOR FURTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS OF SPECIAL BARGAINS

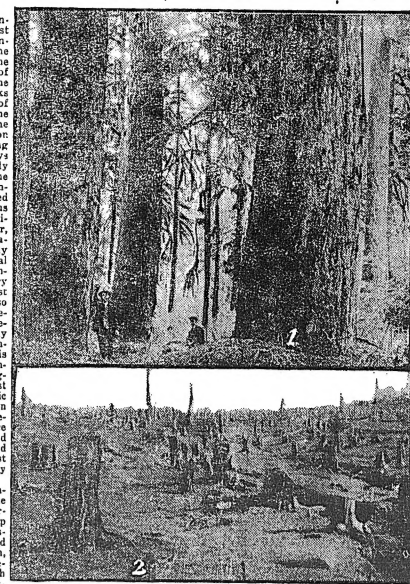
Canada's Timber Crops—A Great Possession

It is commonly agreed that Canada holds the largest and finest areas of spruce timber of any country in the world. At the same time the total forest resources of the Dominion are less than one-third of the forest resources held by the United States, and Siberia outranks all other countries in the vastness of its timber supplies. As regards the forests of Canada, there has come about a remarkable transformation in the public point of view during the past fifteen years. In the days when timber industries were only moderately important and when the lack of accurate information concerning the forest resources fixed upon the public mind a fictitious view as to the supposed "inexhaustibility" of the storehouse of timber, it was not surprising that conservation policies should have been mostly of sentimental rather than practical value. Investigation has demonstrated that the forest area is very much more contracted than was first thought to be the case. It was also learned that, contrary to common belief, forests once burned down or devastated by the axe did not usually reconstitute themselves except at incredibly long periods. On the basis of this new information, the man-on-the-street was not slow to recognize that unless the rate of forest destruction were abated by public laws and vigorous administration and an awakened sense of public responsibility, Canada would sacrifice a great industrial magnet and would put beyond reach the essential wood materials without which the most ordinary business of the country cannot be undertaken.

Nowadays, with the enormous increase in the manufacture and use of pulp paper for newspaper purposes and the adaptability of pulp to a thousand of the every-day necessities of mankind, the timber-covered country has come to be looked upon, not as a barrier to agricultural development, but as an incredibly rich asset, capable of attracting industrial capital and providing employment for new population and contributing directly to the prosperity of the country in which it is situated.

An excellent example of how a forest area, which yesterday was a wilderness, can become in a few months the scene of a highly prosperous industrial town, is supplied by the history of Inoué Falls in Northern Ontario. Only a few years ago the townsite was occupied by a few settlers and trappers. To-day by the establishment of a pulp and paper industry, 7,500 men are given regular employment and the wage distribution each year is over \$3,750,000.

The term, "forest conservation" is frequently misinterpreted to indicate that the conservationist would place a Chinese wall about the standing timber and slow down the wheels of all road-using industries. This, however, is the antithesis of the aim of the true conservationist. The desire is not to prevent the utilization of timber trees but to encourage such a system of forest fire protection accompanied by such scientific methods of timber cutting as should maintain the forest areas as a productive source of fire all time to come. In the past, the areas cut over were in many cases turned into permanent barrens. Increasing value of timber and the present enormous costs of establishing a pulp and paper mill have rendered necessary in the eyes of all progressive foresters a changed method of operating so as to keep each area growing successive timber crops at



(1) Canadian timber that has the unique property of reproducing itself. From a scene taken on Vancouver Island, B.C.
(2) Indiscriminate cutting followed by forest fires not only destroyed all the production value of this great forest area but erosion has now set in to complete the loss of the forest. The regular intervals. The forest must be "anchored" as securely as the dam.
Of the total area of Canada, about eighty per cent. is designed as permanent forest-growing estate and for that reason quite useless for agricultural development. This means, of course, that over one-and-a-half million square miles can return no useful services unless it is made to grow timber. The weakness in Canada's national position as a forest-growing country at the present time is not the scarcity of natural forest land but the low average production of timber per acre characteristic of the areas east of the Rocky Mountains.
In the radically-changed economic conditions which have automatically placed a high market value upon timber, the annual damage to the forest resources through the single cause of fire takes on a more and more sinister aspect. Forest engineers are agreed that while the axe has cleared possibly one hundred thousand square miles of the Dominion, the Fire Fiend has stripped fully one million square miles. That the forest estate has not sprung up successfully in the wake of this devastation is indicated by the fact that nearly two-thirds of the original forest re-

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That our service may some day be perfect is perhaps too much to hope for. That no customer of ours may ever have justification for finding fault with us is also perhaps beyond accomplishment.

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MONEY BUYS MORE AND MORE, EVERY DAY NOW.—People whose income is growing less have little need to be despondent. Every dollar that comes in is worth much more than the dollar of a year ago. After all, the measure of our remuneration is indicated entirely by what our money will buy. See how much more your money will buy this Spring than it did last, in this store.

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Hardly seems credible, does it. But that's what we've got and we invite you to come in and see them and be convinced. The manufacturer's agent told us that the last time he was over the road with these goods he was selling them to the trade for \$27.00 per suit wholesale. Now you can buy them from us retail for **\$19.00**

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All this unnecessary snow may have made trouble for you in getting about the barn yard. If so, come in and see about a pair of rubber boots. We have the knee lengths for men, women and children and have the price, too.

Wednesday Half Holiday

We know that we have your approval in giving our staff a half day off every week during the summer, and therefore beg to announce that our store will be closed every Wednesday afternoon during May, June, July and August excepting where a statutory holiday should occur during the week. Accept from the management and staff their hearty appreciation of your anticipated endorsement of this move.

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PRINTS in stripes and figures of all light or dark shades. Prices up to, per yard **65¢**

STRIPE ZEPHYRS in all wanted shades, at, per yard **65¢**

38 in. FANCY GINGHAMS in checks and plaids, in shades of Green, Blue, Pink, Lavender, Sky and Rose, at, per yard **\$1.00**

36 in. WHITE PIQUE at, per yard..... **75¢ to \$1.25**

36 in. PALM BEACH CLOTH in Pink, Blue and White, at, per yard **\$1.25**

40 in. PLAIN COLORED VOILES in Blue, White, and Pink, at, per yard **\$1.25**

44 in. MULL in Pink or Blue; at, per yard **\$1.00**

FANCY STRIPE VOILES, at, per yard **50¢ to \$1.50**

COLORED NOVELTY STRIPE VOILES, yd. **\$2.00**

NURSES CLOTH in stripes or plain colors, shades of Pink, Blue or Grey, at, per yard **70¢**

Featuring A Big Range of Fashionable Millinery

Whether one desires a smart Ready-to-Wear, a stylish trimmed Hat or an untrimmed shape, there are many of each to select from in the correct styles and leading colors.

New Trimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats in a host of becoming styles, from **\$5.00 to \$16.00**

Smart Sailor Hats in plain and fancy straws; all fashionable colors, from **\$2.75 to \$7.00**

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Fine Mesh Flowing Veils in Black with Turquoise Blue chenille dots, each **\$1.50**

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Interwoven Sox can be had in this store in Black, White, Slate, Navy, Cordovan, Champagne and Dark Tan, for, per pair **90¢**



Every lady knows that no matter how well gowned she may be, if she is not well corseted, her gown will not carry quite the distinction that attracts favorable attention.

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Come and see our new season's models.

Dainty New Waists and Overblouses



Beauty of design and novelty of material are the two points that you will admire in this display of Springtime Blouses. Figured Voile Slip-over Waists with round or "V" necks and short sleeves are trimmed with lace; high neck waists with pin tucked vests and long sleeves; fancy dotted and striped waists in kimono style with novelty collar effect and trimmed with narrow lace. Prices from **\$4.50 to \$6.95**

Boy's Knickers

We've had some new ones just lately in quite a pretty Grey Tweed. Prices..... **\$2.95, \$3.25 and \$3.75**

SCOUT BELTS

We've got some beauties for the boys at a price that is equally attractive. Only (while they last)..... **\$1.25**

MEN'S BOX KIP BLUCHERS

You will hardly expect **Men's Box Kip Boots** at the price we are making on this line. Only, per pair **\$6.00**



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STRONG MOVE IN FAVOR OF BALL GROUP

Amateur Association to Control Baseball in Alberta Must Be Organized.

(Calgary Herald)
Amateur ball clubs and leagues throughout the province are shipping into shape and the players are limbering up for a big season. More than a dozen senior leagues will flourish in Alberta during the summer months, and at the close of the regular schedules, attention will be turned to the provincial championship series, and possibly a tour of the United States. Outside of the individual league officials, Alberta lacks a central baseball organization, and it will be a matter of extreme difficulty to arrange a satisfactory series at the end of the season.

If the hopes of amateur baseball promoters are to be realized in this direction, a provincial association must be formed at once. C. A. Hayden, vice-president of the Canadian Amateur Baseball Association, is endeavoring to secure the cooperation of the leagues and club officials of Alberta for the purpose of going

ahead with the formation of such a unit. **NECESSARY FOR PLAY-OFF.** It has been the experience in the past that championship series are sought by sportmen, but extremely hard to bring about under the present disorganized conditions. In order to effect such an organization, it is necessary for all leagues at the time of their organization to send in a statement to Mr. Hayden, at the Calgary Herald, seeking affiliation with such a group. It has long been the desire of the amateur baseballers to compete for a Dominion championship. This can only be realized by the closest cooperation among the officials of various provinces. Alberta being one

of the strongholds of amateur baseball, eyes are naturally turned in this direction for some active work toward the formation of such a body. The campaigning is now well under way throughout Alberta and interest centres about the formation of the association before the beginning of the different league schedules. This association will serve the same purpose as the Alberta Hockey Association in the winter sport and the Provincial Football Association and baseball executive.

MUST AFFILIATE TO BE ELIGIBLE. In order to enter for the Canadian baseball tournament it will be necessary for this province to become a unit in the Dominion Association. No league or club will be eligible to compete in such a tourney, or even Alberta championship unless associated with the provincial body. Mr. Hayden is now linking up the prospective members of this organization and argues that all league and club officials in the province write him at once. Plans for the Dominion series will also be handled by this body, and disputes arising over the eligibility of leagues, clubs or members will be settled by the association. It will commence to function this season, and in order to control the situation from the outset, it is essential that every organization in the province affiliate.

APRIL ROD AND GUN

Turn some pigs loose in a swamp infested with rattle snakes and watch the fun. F. V. Williams did not do exactly that, but he tells in April Rod and Gun in Canada what happens when swine meet serpents. Mr. Williams tells of the snakes found in the vicinity of Tobernory on the Bruce Peninsula in Ontario, and what happened to them when some pigs were turned loose to slay and slaughter. "A Happy Hunting Ground" is the title of the leading story in this month's issue of Canada's national sportsmen's monthly. This article, Taylor, Limited.

tells of the thrilling experience in hunting bears in British Columbia. Nova Scotians will read with special interest the story of hunting shore birds by Bonaventure Isle. It tells of the difficulties to be experienced under the terms of the Migratory Birds Convention Act. In addition to these stories and articles there are also others that will delight the heart of the nature lover. The Guns and Ammunition department and the editorial comment on the gun permit law will take the attention of the gun "crank," while Robert Page Lincoln and George Goodwin take care of the anglers and dog men, respectively. Rod and Gun in Canada is published monthly at Woodstock, Ont., by W. J. Taylor, Limited.

Development of the West

The proceedings of the Grand Trunk Arbitration Board, now sitting in Montreal in connection with the valuation and acquisition of the Grand Trunk and Pacific Railways by the Canadian Government, were continued by the examination of Col. J. S. Dennis, of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Called as a witness to the history of the Canadian West, Col. Dennis—who perhaps, has a wider and more personal knowledge of its growth and development than any other man.



COLONEL J. S. DENNIS.

Described graphically the changes that have taken place in that great Western territory from the time when a young man, in 1872, first went West in the employ of the Department of the Interior until the present day—its early settlement and struggles, the method of land survey, first transportation lines, its agricultural beginnings, commercial extensions, mineral resources, etc.—showing by tabulated statements and maps, the steady increase that has resulted during the period under discussion, and under cross examination, giving his opinion of the future that lies before it.

Col. Dennis then went on to tell of the development of the West. He gave figures showing the increase in population for various periods; the growth of bank clearings at principal points; the increase in elevator capacity; the total land acreage and the acreage under cultivation; the land tributary to existing railway lines available for settlement; the suitability of land for settlement; the growth of the railways; a description of the Peace River country; the amount of grain produced; the value of a settler to the railways and the country; irrigation; the output and the prospect of the Alberta oil fields.

Before cross examination by the Government counsel, and after a brief description of the proposed work of the Western Canada Colonization Company, the witness was asked to give his opinion of the outlook for future development of Western Canada.

"Very briefly," said Col. Dennis, "my opinion with regard to the development of the Western Prairie Provinces is conditioned on one fact only. We have, as I have shown, at the present time, thirty-two million acres of land being cultivated and made productive. We have adjacent to the railway lines,

that serve that present productive territory, an area equally large that is absolutely unproductive. If in the near future we can make this two or three million acres of land that lie within fifteen miles of existing railways, productive of settlement, it is a fair estimate that it will more than double the productiveness of the country, because, if the thirty-two million acres that we now have under cultivation produce the traffic we have at present, the colonization of the additional thirty-three million acres will produce a great deal more than a similar amount."

"Now," he continued, "whether we can colonize it or not depends upon the government. If the government in view of the present railway situation, are going to impose restrictions with regard to colonization, of course that means a lengthened time within which development can be carried out. Assuming, as is suggested, that we have the door open to the character of colonization which brought about the settlement of the thirty-two million acres and the development of that country from what it was forty-nine years ago to what it is to-day, which resulted wholly and solely from the settlement of the country—there was not anything else which brought about this development—my opinion is that a very rapid development can be produced within the next few years, and the future of the Grand Trunk Pacific absolutely depends upon it."

"To sum up I will say that if all interests take hold of the matter intelligently and aggressively, and the Government will consider the interests of the National Railways and not bar the door, it is my opinion we should have a very marked movement of people to Western Canada, in fact, I will be disappointed if our immigration does not double within the next five years."

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Seeding has started in the Rouleau district, southwest of Regina.

It is reported from Winnipeg that the miners' strike has been settled.

Members of the Ontario legislature are each to receive a bonus of \$500.

Seats of learning in Ontario will receive big grants from the government this year.

No change in the general situation in Ireland has been revealed during the past week.

The congress of the International labor bureau ended its sessions at Geneva on Thursday.

Miss Eva Lashy, 22, of Winchendon, Mass., spoke on Thursday after sleeping continuously for five weeks.

David Forget, father of the late Sir Rudolph Forget, M.P., died at Montreal on Friday, at the age of 84.

The proceeds from the sale of German property in Alsace Lorraine is expected to exceed 2,000,000 francs.

Premier Taschereau, of Quebec, is leaving for Ottawa immediately, where he will confer with the prime minister.

The steel steamship, Canadian Scotiabank, built at Prince Rupert, B.C., for the Canadian Government, will be launched on May 12.

Persistent rumors that Frank Hodge, secretary of the miners' union, has resigned, were current in London on Friday morning.

A new schedule of wages will be presented to the building trades of Fort William, which will probably contain a cut of about 30 per cent.

Extension of a six months' credit to the Sugar Financing and Export company of Cuba is announced by a big banking syndicate in the United States.

The executive body of the Electrical Trades Union and the secretary of the Railway Clerks' Association have called off the strike of these organizations.

Sam Gardinella, a leader of a band of thieves and murderers, and Joseph Costanza and Joseph Ferrara, convicted of murder, were hanged at Chicago on Friday.

Serious fighting occurred between extreme Nationalists and Socialists in a number of cities and towns in Italy. Several lives have been lost and the property damage is great.

The Dominion government and coal mine operators are on strike against the miners of the province of Nova Scotia, is the charge made by J. M. McLaughlin, secretary of the United Mine Workers.

The 8-year-old son of Mrs. Amo Billeaud of Three Rivers, Que., picked up a revolver in a store in which they were shopping, and, not knowing it was loaded, he pulled the trigger, killing his mother instantly.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the provisions of the Irrigation Act the undersigned has filed the necessary memorial and plans with the Commissioner of Irrigation at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant applies for the right to divert sufficient water from the Red Deer river at a point on the southwest quarter of section 17, township 38, range 23, west of the fourth meridian for "other" (hydraulic) purposes and for the right to construct the necessary works as shown by the memorial and plans filed to enable the water so diverted to be used for the said "other" (hydraulic) purposes, which includes the washing of large quantities of earth into the said Red Deer river.

DATED at Alx, Alberta, this eighteenth day of March, 1921.
F. A. STRAUB, Applicant.
March 20, 4v.

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Get the average of mileage given by a pair of tires or a set—and you will get nearer to the actual cost of mileage to be charged to the upkeep of your car.

It's just because we've taken the trouble to figure values that way, that we recommend Ames Holden "Auto-Shoes."

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RED DEER ALBERTA

BACHELOR HUSBANDS

"Hugh will never marry now," said Pellen. "Or, at any rate, if he does," she added, "he will never make a husband—and, as his elder sister, I think I know him fairly well."

Hugh is the despair of his friends who favor matrimony for a man of thirty-five, who is comfortably off and the disappointment of friendly mothers with obligate daughters.

It is not as though he avoids the other sex on principle, or shares the reputation of the misogynist towards women.

That is the tantalizing part!

He can, and sometimes does, enjoy the friendship of the kind of girl who attracts other men. More than once in the past, I know, he has almost lost his heart and freedom.

But at the eleventh hour the discipline of a lifetime asserts itself, and on reflection he remains—what by nature he will always be, whether single or married—a bachelor.

For the thought of a settled home, the family friends at the end of a day's work, fails to weave for him anything of that domestic spell which clinches a decision for so many who find themselves hesitating.

In intimate moments he will confess that he prefers the questionable amenities of a bachelor establishment, which he can change according to his mood, to the obligation of settling down to assured "home comforts."

Yet some day, in what he would call a weak moment, he may marry a wife without realizing what the demands of home, and the sequel will be problematical.

Husbands of this kind are occasionally to be met with, and the reconciliation of two conflicting instincts in the one personality is apt to produce a queer compromise—especially if the marriage has brought no children.

On the one side is a sincere and often passionate affection for the wife whose charm attracted the stronghold of celibacy; on the other an indifference to the claims of home which puzzles the woman, to whom marriage and home are almost synonymous.

He is a lover, but not a husband of the home—and in all probability he never will be.

Even the average married man of many years' standing a trace of the same instinct will often survive, though the routine of family life has almost obliterated it.

Unaccountably he may develop an affection for his wife for a week or so, or he may even break all precedent by suggesting a holiday for himself and his family.

But the wise woman does not bother herself with such a thing as sudden infidelity. She knows that in most men—however happily domesticated—there is still at heart somewhere a strain of bachelorism remaining untrammelled by marriage—Maurice Long in the Daily Mail.

Three persons were instantly killed and one other fatally injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train at a street crossing in Perry, near Owosso, Mich.

W. S. Winoski, cashier of the state bank of Cleora, a suburb of Chicago, successfully defended the bank against a band of six automobile bandits on Friday by killing one, wounding two, and capturing two others.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

White Blossom Sweet Clover

This clover is very hardy and will not winter kill like other clovers. It grows early in spring and very fast, making an abundance of hay if cut between June 15th and July 1st.

For pasture it surpasses all other clovers and will grow on almost any soil save low, wet soil.

Sow from 15 to 20 lbs. of seed per acre.

We are selling good clean seed for \$7.50 per bushel of sixty pounds, bags free with order of two bushels or over; under that amount forty cents extra. P.O.B. any station in Alberta.

In ordering remit by draft, money order or postal note with order.

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AMENDMENTS TO TOWN ACT MEET WITH OBJECTIONS

The Spirit of Changeable Restlessness Marks the Attitude of Members.

Edmonton, Alta., April 15.—A spirit of changeable restlessness marked the house on Thursday afternoon, and was particularly marked during the consideration of the bill amending the Town Act in committee of the whole.

One of the proposed amendments is a clause which makes it compulsory for a town to assess buildings and improvements at fifty per cent. of their value. The clause received the approval of the ministers, who contended that it should go through in order that this legislation would conform with other acts which contain this clause.

CONDEMNIS SINGLE TAX

It involves the principle of single tax, which was roundly condemned by Hon. Duncan Marshall and others in the course of the discussion. Members on the government benches revolted in protest against this clause and voted to strike it out of the bill. On further consideration there was a change in the feeling of the house, and a vote for its reinstatement was carried. On the suggestion of Premier Charles Stewart, it was agreed to let the disputed clause stand over for consideration later.

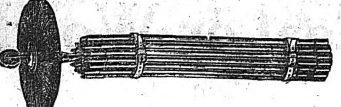
J. A. McCall (government), Airdrie, was the leader in the move against this clause. He maintained that the towns should have the power to do what they liked, and that the legislature should not make this compulsory. Hon. Duncan Marshall said that they should be made to tax improvements. This would particularly lighten the load for school taxes on the farmers. Hon. C. R. Mitchell, who had charge of the bill, thought that the clause should be accepted. He said that twenty-six towns in the province or about half of them, were taxing improvements at present. Only two towns did not have any municipal debt.

WOULD MIX UP TAXATION

Hon. J. R. Boyle said that if the clause did not pass, taxation would be mixed up. Towns should be compelled to meet their liability. J. S. McCallum (government), Vegreville, favored letting the towns run their own houses, as long as they paid their debt.

The section setting out the responsibility of a town to a man of two hundred dollars for hospital bills of their citizens sent to outside hospitals, which is duplicated, except for the amount, in the Village Act amendments, was subjected to a good deal of criticism. It was, however, finally passed, the opinion being that it should be tried out.

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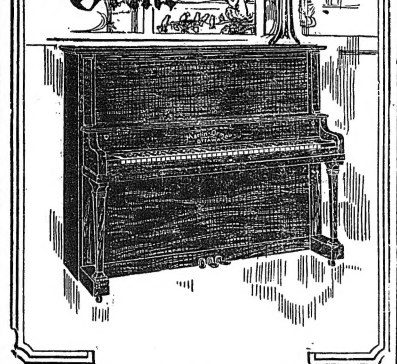
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HEARING TWO SIDES OF THE CASE

The Farmers' Sun of Toronto, the organ of the organized farmers of Ontario, is one of the strongest temperance papers in Canada. It has never failed at any time in backing up prohibitory measures in the liquor traffic, and has done all in its power favorable to the referendum in that province of late. Still the Sun believes in fair play, and inserted an ad. of the Citizens' Liberty League, taking the same stand. The News did last year when we inserted an ad. of the liquor interests, whom we were criticized as not being a Christian for doing so. We strongly supported the referendum, yet we were blamed for selling our space and giving the other fellow equal rights with ourselves to state his case.

The Sun article is as follows: "Some readers of the Sun have criticized the paper for taking the advertisements of the Citizens' Liberty League. The directors take the stand that a newspaper has only its white space to sell, and that it is free to sell that space to any advertisers, reserving the right to criticize or attack any advertiser or the contents of any advertisement."

One of the planks of the Farmers' platform is "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none." That implies giving every person an equal opportunity to use the advertising columns of the paper so long as the advertisements do not contain libelous matter. It also implies freedom of speech and the freedom of the press. The Farmers' Sun is in favor of prohibition, and has attacked the liquor interests on every possible occasion, and will continue to do so. Articles are now appearing in our medical department showing the folly of depending upon liquor in an emergency. The women's pages are giving prominence to the plea for an overwhelming vote in favor of the Referendum. By means of cartoons, editorials and special articles, the publishers of the Sun are "doing their bit" to make this province free from the evils of intemperance.

We have sufficient faith in the righteousness of the prohibition cause to believe that it will hold its own against any half truths or arguments advanced by the liquor interests. If the temperance cause cannot hold its own in a controversy, then it does not deserve to succeed. The statements of the Citizens' Liberty League are only half truths, and their thinly veiled appeals to moderation and tolerance are cloaks to disguise their real aim.

BIG PROSPECTS

The Swift Current Herald, in a comprehensive review of Western Canadian opportunity, says "even Canadians in Western Canada are lamentably lacking, taken by the large, in knowledge and appreciation of the unlimited resources and immense possibilities of our Western domain." This is a straight citation of fact. In the midst of world-wide stress, and daily mental contact therewith through the marvelous information facilities of our day, there is much distraction, and practical thought is too often turned away from the job which is ours and at hand, adds the Winnipeg Tribune. First essentials are knowledge and confidence. Our duty as Westerners is to understand more fully our advantages of nature, and this will beget the confidence necessary to assured success.

The Herald declares that "Western Canada is the salvation of the Dominion." This is a proud and almost defiant boast. Western Canadians have a great initiative part in these construction days and the task requires concentration and co-operation which seems to be broadening and growing in strength daily.

AMENDMENTS TO TOWN ACT

Last week, in the Legislature, the amendment to the Town Act, whereby towns shall be compelled to tax improvements to the extent of fifty per cent., was laid over for consideration. The suggestion of Premier Charles Stewart, as quite a strong opposition developed against the idea of compelling towns to adopt this tax, and fixing the rate.

This idea was repugnant to us when Red Deer was compelled to tax improvements to the extent of at least fifty per cent. While Red Deer expressed a wish, through the Council, for a tax on improvements, we believe the Council should have the privilege of using their own judgment as to what the tax should be. The idea seemed to be among members of the Legislature that towns should be allowed to run their own business. That is a pretty good idea, and it should apply to Red Deer also.

SENSIBLE CONCLUSION

In these times, when various United American newspapers vie with one another in publishing exaggerated reports of conditions in Ireland and vicious comments of British policy in that country, the New York Times begins a very interesting report of an investigation by a special commissioner. The Times, one time commissioner of education of New York, and one of the most eminent educationists in America, concludes his first letter in this very sensible manner: "The 'true of God' will come for all Ireland, and it is understood first of all that this island will not be permitted to leave the empire union any more than the islands on which New York City is situated would be permitted to leave the American Union if moved two or three hours out to sea. That being a condition precedent, I believe Great Britain will go any distance within the circumference of that circle which embraces Ireland to give every Irishman that which would make him happier in that island than he could be anywhere else."

THE EIGHT AGES OF WOMEN

A clever woman has arranged a series of tables to show the life of the average woman. Billed down, she thinks it's something like this: Babyhood to 15—15 to 18—Carefree time; fun, frivolity and beaux; 18 to 22—Love and beauty; 22 to 25—Life in earnest, with 19 in every 100 about work and 79 married; 25 to 30—Only 15 of the hundred working (away from home!) while 85 are doing housework, bearing children and raising them. 30 to 35—Fourteen of the 100 are at work, the rest in the home or dependent. 35 to 40—Fifty-seven at work, earning wages and with 22 married. 40 to 45—Forty-two out of every 100 are dead; 50 are widows and 14 are working for negligible wages. The lesson she draws, girls, is to plan things the approximate time that when fall comes there will be fuel to keep the home fires burning.

In the last ten years France has lost 5-7-10 per cent. of her population. For years her population of France was at a standstill, but the terrible toll taken during the war years now bring about a reduction of over 5 per cent. Poor France can ill afford to lose population.

Sir Thomas White, member of parliament for Leeds, has declined his resignation in the hands of the Speaker. There has been doubt for some time as to the legality of Sir Thomas resigning a seat in Parliament owing to the fact that he was employed by the Government as an arbitrator in connection with the Grand Trunk railway. The matter is now cleared up by his resignation.

Those Who See Not.

Blind Beggar (who has been advised to go to work)—"And what would you have me do at—being blind from birth?"

Old Gentleman—"Why, my friend, many of your countrymen have succeeded splendidly as diplomats."

Saving Trouble

Motorist (after hitting pedestrian)—"You were trying to cross the middle of the block."

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IMPERIAL PROBLEMS WERE DISCUSSED BY INSPECTOR GIBSON

Brotherhood Hears Important Questions of Empire Ably Reviewed at the Final Meeting for the Season.

Of all the widely spread Dominions, Crown Colonies and Protectorates that comprise the Colonial British Empire, there is no part where political and industrial conditions are as settled as they are in Canada. This was the opening statement of a very interesting and practical address by Public School Inspector A. R. Gibson at the Brotherhood meeting Sunday afternoon. R. L. Gault occupied the chair and introduced the speaker as one well qualified to deal with the subject in hand.

Industrial conditions in Canada are only slightly depressed as compared with other parts of the Empire, while the political peace is only interrupted by petty political bickerings in some legislative halls.

The pulse of Empire, the British Isles themselves, is beating irregularly and spasmodically. The conditions in Ireland are all too well known. The people of Canada trust that Ireland from which came so many of our illustrious men, may soon be restored to peace and happiness. The United Kingdom is threatened with the greatest industrial war it has ever seen. We read of these conditions every day so will leave the discussion to the press.

THE ANTIPODES.

The Australian Commonwealth, divided into states, is governed much like Canada, says the Lieutenant-Governor of the states are appointed by the Colonial office in London. Nationalist, Labor and Farmer parties are the three main parties. The Dictator of Australia, headed a labor government until 1917, when he was ousted by a coalition government. It again carried the country in 1919. Just before this last election, New Zealand refused to pay her national bonus of 36 cents per day for overseas service, and Australian soldiers demanded that the British government agree, and the matter became a political football for a time as to what method of payment would be adopted, each party playing for political advantage.

Australia has no use for Asiatics who are pressing for admission to the country, and who are needed by the large employers of labor. In view of our alliance with Japan, the matter will require careful and deliberate handling at the imperial conference. Our problems of growing taxation, debt, extravagant expenditures, and decreased production are in common with Australia.

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THE SOUTH AFRICAN

South Africa stands as a monument to the greatness of Britain's colonial policy, that has solved intricate and embroiled the world's difficulties. South Africa was settled by the Dutch, and became a British colony by conquest, and as British settlers increased, the original Dutch retired inland, forming the Orange Free State and the Transvaal Republic. These remained peaceful agricultural states, till rich minerals were discovered. Troubles ensued, and without waiting to discuss the right or wrong of the war, suffice it to say that the Republic became part of the British Empire at the close of the Boer war in 1902—Crown colonies first, but in 1910 the Union of South Africa was formed as a Dominion. This step was considered dangerous by many, but when war broke out in 1914 with Germany, our old enemies of 20 years ago organized an army under Botha, cleared the Union of Germans and reconquered German territory. Political as well as military developments have vindicated the system of colonization. There is the South African or loyal Boer party, the Unionist or British party, and the Nationalist or "South Africa for the Boer" party. Botha led the South African party, which, through having a clear majority in the house, was supported by the Unionist party on war activities. Botha died, and General Smuts took his place, another former Boer leader. Smuts made a notable appeal for unity at the session just before the recent election, urging: (1) Maintenance of the British connection; (2) Co-operation among white races; and (3) Concentration on a policy of industrial development.

volvement. The election sustained him strongly.

But South Africa also has an acute Asiatic problem. In the early seventies Hindoos were imported into Natal to work on the tea and sugar plantations by indentured labor. Many remained, and with their descendants, now number about 150,000 in Natal, Transvaal and Cape Colony. They now demand full civic rights, and have undermined the trade of the whites in certain sections. A select committee was appointed to investigate and revealed a rather serious condition. The white race in South Africa is fighting for the maintenance of an European standard of living against the vastly superior native and colored population. The Hindoos are able to carry on business with much lower overhead charge and are driving the whites out of business entirely. The future of the white race in South Africa depends on the ability of the country, within the next few generations, to absorb the immigrant population large enough to counteract the pressure of the colored race.

What applies to South Africa in this regard applies also to Australia, New Zealand and, in a lesser degree, to Canada. We must recognize in India a great potential imperial storm centre.

EGYPT

Control of the waters of the Nile by the great Assuan Dam has brought great internal prosperity to the land of the Pharaohs, which has been a dream for so long. This, with the confidence inspired by British rule, has developed a national spirit that cries out for recognition; riots and disturbances are the most noticeable manifestations of this. The problem will have to be settled in the near future. The Milner commission made recommendations looking to a new form of self-government. The Imperial Government is already taking steps to put this into effect. One great drawback is the fact that 95 per cent. of the population are illiterate. Can they be trusted to select the type of representative best qualified to guide and direct such an electorate?

We have little information on the progress of events in Palestine, Persia and Mesopotamia save that there is a scheme on foot to repatriate the Jews in Palestine. Neoplatonism has tremendous potentialities in the fertile valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates. Persia, which even before the war was divided by a fairly well defined line into the British and Russian spheres of influence, may become a prey to the Bolshevik on the north and the warring interests of the Arabs in the center and south. The question of imperial interest regarding the mandates for these countries is a matter as to who is going to foot the bill. Should all parts of the Empire contribute to the cost, or should any one portion in discharging this service to the nation.

INDIA

India is a wonderful country. There was an early civilization there. India has every variety of climate from tropical to Arctic. She produces nearly everything that can be grown, and has immense manufactures. The population is 1,700,000,000 square miles. Her population is over 300 millions. Her area is approximately 2,900,000 square miles. The country was governed by the East India Co. until the middle of the 19th century. That company could scarcely be called an altruistic institution. The government now is in the hands of a Viceroy and council assisted by a very efficient civil service.

India now has the "civilization disease," the effect of too close contact with the west. The aborigines of Australia, who the Boer met us, and they died of it. India is tougher and older; she will not die, but she is ill. Civilization is not easily digested. The changes have come too suddenly to India—changes that have developed gradually with us.

Machinery, modern weapons, the printing press, and an understanding of what is meant by responsible government mean the growing of a national spirit. Political parties have evolved. The Moderates favor freedom in political institutions, but the retention of connection with England. The Nationalists openly advocate the end of British rule in India. The Mohammedan party is rather opposed to England on religious and sentimental lines.

The birth of the national spirit took concrete form in disorders of various kinds. One thing led to another and General Dyer marched one hundred men through the street and fired on a mob. This produced a tremendous moral effect. Some maintained that this action prevented further disorders; others maintained it was sheer cold-blooded German brutality. At least, it had the effect of preserving the lives of thousands of loyal subjects.

The Duke of Connaught is inaugurating reforms. India has been granted popular assemblies. The Imperial Government is there to the needs of the case. There will be a legislative assembly of 40 appointed members and 100 elected representatives. The Council of State or second chamber will consist of 60 members, not more than one-third of them being officials. Further reforms are expected.

The King's appeal was for "harmony and kindness in an orderly advance toward free institutions. The British people hailed the King's proclamation with delight; politicians have taken varied views, but no results on the whole have been good."

The national spirit in its youth is a jealous one, and the Red Army is the sole hope of the Soviet; its disappearance would mean the end of the Soviet government. Trotsky declared that it would not be possible to secure a lasting peace by a speedy disarmament before imperialism. In the Far East had been destroyed. An army order declared that the Red flag of the Revolution must be hoisted on the table lands of India so that the people of India who fight against their English oppressors would know that they were not far off.

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Two opinions prevail regarding the future relations of Russia with the outside world. Some think the tendency is toward peace and moderation. They press for the resumption of trade with Russia on the argument that the blockade has provided a powerful argument in maintaining the cause for fighting the Red Army would melt away. Those who argue this way demand recognition of the Soviet in return for a guarantee that they should leave the border states alone.

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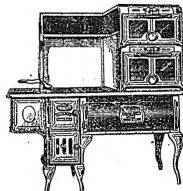
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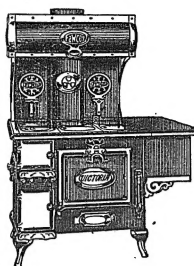
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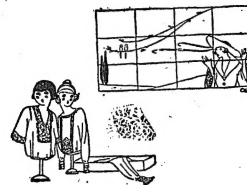
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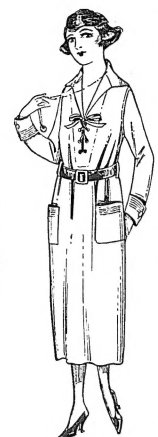
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CLOSE-FISTED HENRY

"I say, Blake," said Jones, opening his ledger with a bang, "did you get on to that tightwad Henry loaning up to the extent of half a dollar for that fund our amiable Flossie is collecting for some hard-up friend?"

"I should say I did," exploded Blake, "and she's the last one you might expect to worm anything out of him. Why, I've actually been sorry for the poor fish at times, the way she goes at him with that sharp tongue of hers."

"Well, she'll get hers some day," grumbled Jones. "But then," he added, his face shrouded in gloom, "it looks as if we all would for that matter. This particular concern is on the blink, my son!"

"Aw, you're forever taking the joy out of life," retorted Blake. "I fancy the firm will last out your time and mine; just as it did our great grandfathers."

At that moment, the door opened and Henry Simmons entered, putting a stop to further conversation, concerning him.

Henry Simmons was the least important member of the firm of Ballou & Ballou, Exporters and Importers. Above him in salary, ranked Blake and Jones; above him in importance ranked the heads of the company—and Flossie, the stenographer. Yes, he was utterly insignificant. This morning as he softly and unobtrusively entered and made his way to his desk in a dimly lighted corner, no one would have placed twice at his short, meekly carried person, cheaply garbed in an ill-fitting suit.

Yet it was not his looks nor his insignificance that his fellow clerks held against him. It was what they termed his parsimoniousness. Never in the long years they had associated had they been able to persuade him to join them in a little spree of any kind, innocuous enough but involving the spending of a few paltry dollars. Never had he blown them to a meal or started a collection for a basket of fruit for the boss's wife when she went abroad. No, Henry was a sure enough tightwad.

But, then, what was he getting out of life? That was a remark they lifted to make to each other as, rolling along home in Blake's mostly paid for car, they passed Henry, patiently waiting on the corner for his trolley car.

Small wonder then, that his recent contribution to Flossie had caused comment. Flossie was the oldest institution in the office, antedating even the present members of the firm themselves, who had inherited her from their predecessors as a young thing fresh from high school and a correspondence course in typewriting. She was most cordially hated by Blake and Jones, whom she treated as less than the dust beneath her feet, and, presumably, by Henry, on whom she practised her caustic wit.

It must be confessed that she never seemed to bother Henry. Apparently he was to all intents and purposes

unaware of her existence, giving out his dictation, receiving the results, approving them and handing them back with never an unnecessary word or glance. All business was Henry. But to Blake and Jones her methods were galling in the extreme, and her accusing eyes, bent on them as they suspended work in the interests of conversation or some diversion, like the holding of a safe to a window of the building opposite, irritated them exceedingly. They would have liked to look upon the sharp-featured Flossie and more susceptible to her charms.

Now it might be supposed that a business as old as Ballou & Ballou would continue indefinitely. It certainly never occurred to Blake, who had just drawn his entire savings to meet a large garage bill, to expect otherwise, nor to Jones, who had no savings account at all.

Even Flossie, when the blow fell and she heard that the last pay check would be made out at the end of the week, turned quite white, thus exhibiting the first inkling of emotion she had ever shown. Henry, the imperturbable, merely lifted his head at the announcement, then bent them to his columns. Poor Henry! He didn't have the sort of person who combined with disappearing hair and the stamp of forty odd years on his countenance, to recommend him to another position.

"What are you going to do, Hen?" Blake asked later, curiously. "We're all in a tight box, I guess, except Flossie here. I'll bet she's been saving her shekels and has a nice tidy little sum in the bank."

"Tidy little sum yourself!" retorted Flossie. She was perfectly aware of the poor showing she would make in competition with the hordes of business college graduates flooding the market boxes with applications for jobs.

"We've got a week in which to decide," gave forth Henry in a tone of encouragement, but which failed completely in its effort to cheer.

One week from that day, Blake and Jones arrived to find the office empty. No Henry. No Flossie. But on their desks were their pay envelopes and a statement of regret that their services were no longer required by Ballou & Ballou, who had ceased to exist.

"Where do you suppose Hen is?" asked Blake morosely.

"Also Floss," Jones.

At that moment, like a response to a cue, the door opened. It was not Flossie. Nor, at least, did it appear to be Henry. And it wasn't the old Henry. It was a man with his head held higher, with a new light in his eyes, a lift to his shoulders such as the old Henry had never known.

"Boys," he began. "Sit down. I—I hope you'll stay on a while longer. You see, I've bought out the business."

Blake and Jones did sit down, weakly. There was a moment of stupefied silence. Then the two men shook their heads held out to them.

But not until after the door had closed on Henry were their tongues loosened.

"What d'ye know about that!" "Saved his money and bought out the business!" In the mind of each was the thought that the man whom they had cursed was a tightwad, was now in a position to make out their payrolls.

Suddenly Blake chuckled. "Look here, boy! Floss hasn't shown up. What do you bet the first thing Henry did was to fire her?"

Again the door opened. "Forgot to tell you," said their employer. "There'll be a new stenographer around in the morning. Flossie—er—I should say, Mrs. Simmons, and I were married yesterday." He paused, then, with a twinkle in his eye, as though he were reading their minds and seeing there the hope that Flossie's successor would embody the characteristics whose absence they had so frequently and volubly lamented in her, he added, "Her name is Mrs. Matilda Perkins and she was hired by my wife."

THE REPORTER'S DUTY

When a newspaper reporter asks questions, he does not seek to satisfy personal curiosity, but to fulfill his duty to his paper and thereby aid his paper to fulfill its duty to the public.

Recently a New York supreme court justice granted an injunction to prevent the Mayor of that city from barring the representative of one newspaper from the meetings of a city board. In doing so, the judge said: "The press is the lever that moves the world and no other earthly power could move it."

In commenting on his decision, the Jacksonville Metropolitan says: "The public is entitled to know the news. No other agency other than the newspapers can serve them in this respect. Reporters are not seeking facts for the satisfaction of personal curiosity. It is their duty to gather the news regardless of whom it affects, and when a stumbling block is thrown in their way it is an attempt to thwart the rights of the public."

"No real newspaperman has a desire to twist or mould the facts to his own taste, as some people imagine, for he realizes that truth is stronger than fiction; and when he feels that the truth has been given him he is satisfied. But some people make a purpose of deceiving reporters. Evidently they forget that the reporter's training has taught him to sense 'The nigger in the woodpile,' and because he does not carry out the deceit to their own taste, they proclaim him a monumental liar."

"The reporter is the news gathering agency of a newspaper. The public depends on him for the facts. He has a right to demand them and in the execution of his work certain privileges should be extended him."

Representatives of approximately 175,000 organized railway workers on the New York District will meet at New York to consider plans for the amalgamation of all local railroad union organizations.

THIS NEWSPAPER IS PRINTED IN CLOUDS

"Aerial Mail" Published While Plane is Flying Between London and Paris.

London, April 15.—The latest thing in the field of journalism is the Aerial Mail, a daily newspaper which is printed and published from an aeroplane in flight. The Daily Mail, which is sponsoring it, says it will furnish the latest British and Continental news, political, financial and general, received both at the moment the airplane "takes off" and while it is flying, the news being sent by wireless. A special printing plant will be distributed by means of parachutes dropping the editions into the towns the airplane flies over. There probably will be editions for Boulogne, Rouen and Amiens, as well as for Paris and London.

Airplanes will leave Paris and London daily, the one leaving Paris to print the Aerial Mail in English and the one from London to print it in French. The newspapers will contain market quotations, racing results and more or less general news from all the principal capitals. It will have four pages and will contain advertising as well as "feature" articles. Men back of the project say that the public is to depend on newspapers that there is a field for such a service as they propose, but that if the present newspaper service is improved it can be achieved only by the use of the airplane.

CHURCH'S DECREE IGNORED BY COURT

Without stating any reasons for judgment, Mr. Justice Coderre, of Montreal, has dismissed an action by Dame E. R. Ahern, seeking the annulment of her marriage to R. J. McNamara, on the ground of religious impediment. The parties were married in 1916, before Rev. P. H. Sproule, Methodist minister. Plaintiff stated that she is a Roman Catholic, whereas her husband is a non-Catholic. The marriage was annulled by a decree of the Roman Catholic Archbishop on April 20 last, and plaintiff submitted that she was entitled to have the ecclesiastical decree declared good and valid by the civil court. Prior to the recent decision by the Privy Council in the Tremblay-Dospaite case, when it was announced that ministers of all denominations were competent to perform marriages, no matter what religious denominations the contracting parties belonged to, such a marriage as that of Dame Ahern and R. J. McNamara would have been civilly annulled in Quebec after the ecclesiastical annulment had been pronounced.

"Daddy, who was Hamlet?" Wise father: "Aren't you ashamed of such ignorance at your age? Bring me a Bible and I'll soon show you who he was!"

WAR DAMAGES OF THE ALLIES.

After more than two years' work, the Commission of Reparations has established the total war damages of all Allied nations as follows: France, 215,411,596,150 francs; British Empire, 2,542,705,855 pounds sterling; Italy, 23,686,335,000 lire; Belgium, 34,254,645,893 Belgian francs; Japan, 32,774,000 yen.

WAKES AFTER THREE YEARS: SLEEPS AGAIN

James S. Bollinger, of Fort Smith, Ark., who has been asleep for nearly three years, awoke on March 28 in the county hospital, yawned, and then went back to sleep. He did not speak, but he was awake. Bollinger entered the hospital in 1914, a sufferer from pellagra, physicians say. In August, 1915, he fell into the sleep which was broken for the first time on March 29. He has been fed through a tube since his lengthy sleep started, physicians say, and has not lost weight.

U.S. WANTS PAYMENT OF LOANS TO ALLIES

The United States Government will insist that the powers associated with it in the war with Germany repay principal and interest, their indebtedness of more than \$10,000,000,000 to this country. This is the first flat pronouncement of the Harding administration on the question of the allied indebtedness. It refutes permanently all reports to the effect that the new Administration might agree to cancellation.

The loans of the United States to these Governments, exclusive of interest, which has not been paid, total \$9,450,000,000, divided as follows:

United Kingdom	\$4,210,000,000
France	2,750,000,000
Italy	1,625,000,000
Russia	150,000,000
Belgium	400,000,000
Serbia and Yugo-Slavia	100,000,000

Other Allies 175,000
Accrued interest on these loans already amounting to over \$1,000,000,000 which brings the total of Allied indebtedness to date up to ten and a half billions. No payments of interest have been received by the United States from any debtor Governments, except where they borrowed money from this Government for that purpose.

CANADIAN REVENUE GROWS FIFTY MILLIONS

Figures issued by the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue covering the fiscal year 1920-21 show an increase in the revenue from customs duties, excise, luxury, sales and manufacturers' taxes amounting to approximately 50 million dollars, as compared with the preceding year. The total revenue from all these sources during the fiscal year was \$291,580,228, as compared with \$239,249 in 1919-20, making an increase of \$49,246,980.



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